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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Brand et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/532,295 EXAMINER: Shakeel Ahmed  
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APPLICATION No.:  
INTERNATIONAL October 22, 2003 ART UNIT: Not yet assigned  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on September 22, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before February 22, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the petition fee is enclosed herewith.

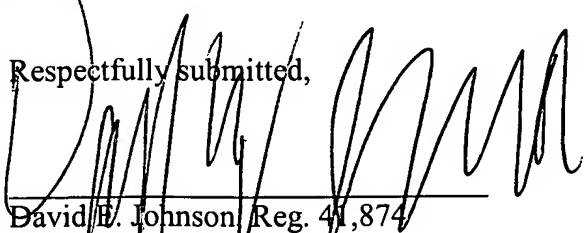
Although no additional fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-011NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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